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SUBJECT: TWO LEFTISTS DEPORTED

1. TWO EXTREME LEFT ACTIVISTS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED BY GODR. JUAN BAUTISTA MEJIA GOMEZ, FOUNDER OF BANDERA ROJA GROUP, DEPARTED JANUARY 4 FOR SPAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, ELSA JUSTO. BEFORE FOUNDING BR THREE YEARS AGO, MEJIA HELD MEMBERSHIP SUCCESSIVELY IN 14TH OF JUNE MOVEMENT (MR1J4), MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD), AND PARTIDO COMUNISTA DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA (PACOREDO). HE HAD BEEN ARRESTED AUGUST 4, 1974 AND CONVICTED OF USING FALSE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

2. MANUEL ANTONIO MATOS MOQUETE, BROTHER OF PLINIO MATOS MOQUETE WHO FOUNDED FAR-LEFT 12TH OF JANUARY MOVEMENT (MEMBERS OF WHICH KIDNAPPED PAO HUTCHISON AND OTHERS), DEPARTED JANUARY 12 FOR EXPATRIATION IN FRANCE. MATOS HAD LEFT DR IN 1967 WITH FALSE PASSPORT AND AFTER STUDYING AND WORKING IN CUBA RETURNED TO DR IN 1972. HE WAS ARRESTED AT AIRPORT AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRIED AND CONVICTED OF USING FALSE DOCUMENTS.

3. AT TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM DR IN 1967 MATOS WAS A LEADER

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OF MPD AND WAS REPORTED TO BE TRAVELLING TO CUBA TO ATTEND A

MEETING OF THE LATIN AMERICAN SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION.
UPON ARREST IN 1972 HE DISCLAIMED ASSOCIATION WITH ANY
POLITICAL GROUP. HOWEVER, HIS EXPLANATION THAT SOME SEVEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS HE WAS CARRYING REPRESENTED ACCUMULATED
SAVINGS FROM WORK IN CANE FIELDS OF CUBA MET WITH GENERAL
DISBELIEF.

4. UPON EXPIRATION OF MATOS' THREE YEAR TERM LAST WEEK,
SALVADOR PITTALUGA NIVAR, A LEADING JOURNALIST AND RADIO AND
TV COMMENTATOR, NEGOTIATED HIS DEPARTURE FOR FRANCE. CON-
VINCED THAT HIS ONLY ALTERNATIVE WAS TO FACE A NEW SET OF
CRIMINAL CHARGES WITHIN DR, MATOS ACCEPTED EXPATRIATION.
LEFTIST PRESS, WHICH HAD CAMPAIGNED FOR OUTRIGHT RELEASE, WAS
SHARPLY CRITICAL OF GODR'S "DEPORTATION" OF MATOS; OTHER NEWS
SOURCES WERE SILENT OR VOICED PERFUNCTORY CRITICISMS OF
GODR.
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